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LIBERTY LOAN PARADE A CREDIT TO ALEXANDRIA

Thousands in Line Notwithstanding Rain and Cold, Cutting Winds Which Combine to Make the Day Disagreeable—Two Eloquent Speeches in Opera House.

Alexandria did itself proud yesterday in giving the splendid demonstration in honor of Liberty Loan Day. The fact that the cold, cutting winds and rainy weather could not dampen the enthusiasm of the people is, indeed, a credit to them. It is estimated that between two and three thousand persons were in the parade which was made over the long line of march as arranged and was carried out in fine order.

An especially pleasing feature was the fact that it was everybody's parade, so to speak, and all who took part appeared really glad that they could do so, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Congressman Carlin, Mayor Fisher, city councilmen, professional men, business men, laboring men, soldiers, ladies of the Red Cross refreshment corps, and school children—yes, all were there, tramping through the wet, muddy streets together, and it was a sight worth looking at.

The parade was made up as follows: Platoon of police and escort of Boy Scouts; chief marshal and aids; speaker's carriage; members of the local liberty loan committee, line officers, business men, refreshment corps of the Red Cross, Twelfth field artillery, from St. Asaph, with band; troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, delegation of 225 members of the Presbyterian synod, now in annual session here; American Indian Guard Band, the Alexandria fire department, under Chief Gronau; school children from Del Ray and Boy Scouts.

The Twelfth Field Artillery, under command of Colonel McCloskey from the St. Asaph military camp, numbering about 1,300 men and led by the regiment band, followed by a troop of 150 cavalrymen from Fort Myer, formed a striking pageant in themselves, and lent a military air to the occasion which was entirely in keeping with the spirit of the day. Thousands who did not take part in the march were out on the streets and greeted the paraders with cheers as they passed along.

The meeting at the opera house following the outdoor demonstration was quite well attended and two eloquent speeches were delivered by Representative Carlin, who presided as chairman, and Representative James B. Aswell of Louisiana, who gave the principal address. The assemblage was called to order by Leo. P. Harlow, chairman of the Alexandria Liberty Loan Committee, who stated that up to noon of yesterday there had been sold in Alexandria a total of $350,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Eloquent, forcible addresses were delivered by both Mr. Carlin and Mr. Aswell, to which it was a pleasure to listen. They held the close attention of their audience and were greeted with earnest applause at frequent intervals. Their appeals to everyone to buy bonds and thus assist in sustaining the government were effective and to the point, and it is believed that much good will be accomplished along that line as a result.

Campaign Notes.

The ministers and delegates in attendance at the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia which is holding its 130th annual session in the city, adjourned the session yesterday afternoon in order to accept the invitation given them to march in the parade. There were about 225 of them and they presented a fine appearance.

One feature of the parade which brought forth many commendatory remarks was a banner carried by the scholars of Mount Vernon school of Del Ray which bore the inscription: "Our class pin is a Liberty Bond Button." Eighteen members of one of the classes in the school clubbed together and purchased a Liberty bond, the Gazette is informed. That is patriotism of the right stamp.

The Alexandria National Bank kept open last evening in order to accommodate those who desired to purchase bonds.

Up to the hour of closing last night the Citizens National Bank of this city had sold Liberty bonds to the amount of $26,250 to 152 ladies of the city. Ladies, that's fine!

It is stated that one man in the city bought $5,000 worth of the bonds yesterday afternoon after the parade and speeches. He is made of the right kind of real American stuff. He is a chap worth shaking hands with—and so is the fellow who can only buy $50 worth—and does.

The banks of the city are to be open tonight and tomorrow night from 7 to 9 o'clock for the accommodation of those who may want to buy bonds in the evening. The campaign sale closes on Saturday, remember.

A boy about 14 years old walked into the Alexandria National bank yesterday and emptying out a lot of silver and pennies from a bag told Cashier Perry that he wanted to buy a Liberty bond. He had almost enough money to pay for a $50 bond and will pay the balance at the rate of $1 per week. That little fellow will be purchasing larger bonds than that some day, as well as other property. He has the correct idea inside his head and the right ideas make the right kind of men.

It is stated that the Presbytery of Winchester has purchased $50,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Remember the campaign sale of bonds closes on Saturday of this week—day after tomorrow. Buy that bond, get a button and a clear conscience all in one transaction.

It's worth a whole lot just to know that you've done your duty. Buy a bond and see how it feels.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

Said to Have Confessed to Defalcations of $39,000, Extending Over Seven Years.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—William P. Horn, cashier of the First National Bank, of Easton, Pa., was arrested here yesterday by Federal authorities charged with the embezzlement of more than $39,000 of the bank's funds. In an alleged confession to Congressman Steele, representing the institution, Horn is declared to have said his defalcations covered a period of seven years and that he had forged notes to balance the discrepancy.

Horn, who disappeared last Tuesday, was held under $10,000 bail for trial by United States Commissioner Long, in default of which he was committed to prison. He had been employed twenty years at the bank.

Death Notice.

Died, at Catonsville, Md., Oct. 24, 1917. Anne Henderson, daughter of the late Henry Allen Taylor of Collingswood, Va., and widow of the late Rev. Francis Du Pont Lee, of Fairfax county, Va. Notice of the funeral will be given later. The Washington Post and Star please copy. 256-1t.

Married Today.

Mr. Minard Elbert Sawyer, of Norfolk, and Miss Daisy May Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell, of this city, were married today by Rev. Dr Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride on south Royal street.

The wedding was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the two families. The bride was attired in a brown tailored gown and carried orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Howell, and the bridegroom had for his best man, his brother, Gathie Sawyer, of Baltimore.

PUPILS WOULD RUN SCHOOL.

Russian Youths Demand Share in Their Administration.

Petrograd, Oct. 25.— A dispatch from Tiflis says a strike has been called by the pupils of intermediary schools, who demand the right to have representatives of the three higher classes of scholars participate in the administrative affairs of the schools.

They also demanded that the number of Latin lesson be decreased.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Everett Herbert, of north Royal street, is visiting relatives in Nokesville, Va.

Mrs. Phil Letterman died in New York this morning. She was a daughter of the late Mayor Henry Strauss ,of this city. Her remains will be brought here for burial and notice of funeral will appear later.

Despite the inclement weather of Tuesday evening there was a large audience at the Second Baptist church to witness the ordination services of Rev. Charles J. Sheets. Previous thereto, however, a Council composed of representatives from various Baptist churches of this city, Washington and vicinity met and conducted various routine matters. Following this Rev. Sheets was publicly examined along the lines of Christian experience, as well as in the matter of doctrinal questions, after which the Council reported, recommending that the ordination be proceeded with, being satisfied that the candidate was a regenerated man and that he had been called to the ministry and was well grounded along doctrinal lines. The ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, of this city, and the prayer and charge by the Rev. E. Hez Swem, of Washington. Mr. J. R. Mansfield, on behalf of the Second Baptist church, presented Rev. Sheets with a Bible, following which, Rev. E. H. Swem presented, on behalf of the Builders' Class, Centennial Baptist church, Washington, a large bouquet of roses. The meeting was inspiring and instructive, and was brought to a close with benediction and prayer by Rev. Sheets.

Mrs. Paul Welch has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., after a visit to her mother, in north Pitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of 517 Queen street, are visiting her brother, Mr. Jack Roberts, who is now stationed at Anniston, Alabama.

Mr. Carl L. Budwesky and Miss Grace W. Wells, both of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson.

An absolute divorce has been granted in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county to Frederick W. Hohenstein, jr., from Minnie Hohenstein. Robinson Moncure was the attorney for the plaintiff.

The board of managers have just received beautifully tinted post cards of the Alexandria Hospital. They hope every citizen will purchase one or more of these cards, which can be obtained from any one of the managers.

William Quill, colored, was arrested last night by Sergeant Roberts and Officer Thompson, for assaulting Charles Broadus, colored, with an axe handle several weeks ago. Quill was fined $20 in the Police Court this morning. The other cases before the court were of no general interest.

Battery D, Twelfth Field Artillery, serving under Colonel McCloskey, stationed at the St. Asaph military camp, enjoyed a banquet at one o'clock this afternoon. It is stated that the dinner was given in honor of their departure from the camp for which orders are expected at any time now.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA

President Wilson Invited to Attend The Sessions—Centennial Anniversary of Local Church Tonight.

An invitation was today extended to President Wilson to attend the sessions of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, the resolution being presented by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison of this city.

This morning's devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Henry McLauchlin, after which there was an address on food conservation by O. B. Town of the food conservation service, Washington, and a response by Rev. Dr. A. M. Frazer.

The following local ministers were introduced to the synod at the meeting session: Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson and Rev. W. J. Morton.

Addresses were made by the following at today's session. "Home Missions." Rev. Dr. J. E. Booker, Hampton Sidney College; "Evangelism," Rev. H. M. Moffett. Charles Town, W. Va.; "Sunday school," Rev. J. J. Fix, Roanoke; "Hampton Sidney College," Dr. McWhortle, of that institute.

Rev. Dr. H. Sweets will deliver an address on "The Fourfold Cause," and services appropriate to the centennial anniversary of the local church will be held this evening which will consist of the reading of a brief history of the church compiled by Elder Geo. Wise, and an address by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the local church.

County Official Suicide.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 25.—The Napoleon of Northampton county politics, Asher V. Stauffer, ended his life Monday as State investigators were uncovering a shortage of at least $33,000 in his collateral and inheritance tax accounts as Register of Wills.

This, the third revelation of financial maladministration here within a few weeks—two bankers having previously gone wrong—was the crowning sensation. First, Stauffer wrote his will at a hotel reading room, then he put a bullet through his heart on a couch in the law library at the Courthouse.

It is said that his personal estate is large enough to cover any shortage. Stauffer, however, evidently feared exposure, and must have thought that the State officials would take steps to remove him from office.

CABLE FALLS ON AUTO

Serious Accident on Telegraph Road, Near Alexandria About 9:30 O'clock This Morning.

Charles E. Miller, of the Mitchell Automobile Company, of Washington, his wife and a colored woman employed at their home near Lorton, Fairfax county, were victims of an accident this morning about 9:30 o'clock while in an automobile on the Telegraph Road, near this city. Mrs. Miller was seriously injured, but Mr. Miller and the colored woman escaped with minor cuts.

The trio were on their way from Lorton to Washington, and near the tracks of the Southern and Washington Southern Railways, on the environs of Alexandria, employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company were engaged in stretching an overhead, cable. Men had been placed on both sides of the road to warn pedestrians and those in vehicles of danger if any existed. The cable was high in the air when Mr. Miller's auto reached the scene, and he proceeded to pass under it. When the auto was fairly under the cable it fell in front of the windshield. Mr. Miller dodged it, but the cable caught Mrs. Miller by the throat, throwing her backward and seriously injuring her head. The top of the automobile was torn completely off.

Mrs. Miller was unconscious when picked up, and she was hurried to the Alexandria Hospital, where she revived.

Sergeant Scott and Officer Talbot weer notfied of the accident shortly after it occurred, and they hastened to the scene and aided in conveying the injured woman to the hospital.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307.

The prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be led by Mrs. James E. Alexander.

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city, has set the various other fraternal organizations of Alexandria a fine example by investing $1,000 in a Liberty Loan bond. The decision was made at a meeting held last evening.

The colored citizens of Alexandria have arranged for a reception to be held this evening in Shiloh Baptist church in honor of the colored drafted men who are to leave for Camp Lee, Petersburg, on Sunday next.

The ladies of the local Liberty Loan committee will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Rose M. MacDonald for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the work.

Mary Catherine, wife of Benjamin Rawlings, died at her home in Washington early on Monday morning, after a long illness. In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Miss Helen, of Washington, and a son, George Benjamin Rawlings, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Rawlings was a granddaughter of the late Captain John L. Smith, and has many relatives and friends in this city who will regret to learn of her death. The funeral took place today from her late home and the interment was in Orange, Virginia.

SCORES FACING ARREST.

Importations of "Medicinal" Liquor Will Make Trouble for Many in Virginia.

Hundreds of people through the state today face prosecution by the United States government unless they can prove that whisky which they ordered through express and other means "for medicinal purposes" was really used as a medicine. Relying on the assertion which has been made in many quarters that the medicinal clause in the Reed "bone dry" amendment was put there as a joker by the government for the purpose of allowing people who really "had to have their alleviating drop to slip through the law, many people have made oath that they really wanted the liquor to build up their impoverished bodies.

Now it appears they will have to prove it. While no definite records have been obtained, it is said that if figures of the number of shipments made by the express companies of liquor "for medicinal purposes," are correct Virginia holds the record of states in the number of people who are so feeble that from a medicinal standpoint they really have to have liquor to keep body and soul together and there will have to be made a correction in the morbidity statistics of the state department of health. Either that, or there have been falsifications on certificates for "medicinal liquor."

United States District Attorney Richard H. Mann is authority for the statement that the government intends to prosecute vigorously all cases in which there have been false statements of this kind. This is taken to presage a state-wide campaign by the federal officers against that form of violation. It has been tacitly voiced abroad ever since the Reed law went into effect that liquor could be "had" by means of the medicinal clause. "All you have to do is to go down to the express office and say that you want it for medicinal purposes" is a tip which many citizens have received from the wise ones, but which government officials now say is most likely to prove a boomerang.

The Southern Railway company has paid the fine of $500 imposed by the state corporation commission on the charge that it gave passes to certain officials. When the charge was investigated by the commission some months ago it was found that the road had given eleven sheriffs and one deputy passes for services rendered and to be rendered—such passes being contrary to law. The acceptance of the passes automatically vacated the office of the recipients

PUPILS TO APOLOGIZE

Scholars in Public Schools Who Walked Out Last Week Expected to Meet School Officials Today.

The so-called "tempest in a teapot" caused by over seventy pupils of the Alexandria public schools playing truant since Monday, the 15th instant, has completely subsided, and it is expected that the scholars will appear in the high school building this afternoon and after making suitable apologies for their conduct to the members of the School Board, the City Superintendent and teachers, will be given permission to return to their studies tomorrow morning after guaranteeing that they will be identified with no such movements in future. This was decided at a called meeting of the city School Board last night. Ten members out of twelve were present, and the action of the board was unanimous.

The meeting was called at the request of five members to hear statements from representatives of the Parents-Teachers' Association. The committee, consisting of Ashby Bladen, C. W. O'Meara and J. H. Bitzer, appointed at a meeting held Monday night week, had asked to be relieved of any further duty, and the delegation which appeared before the board last night consisted of seven ladies and one gentlemen.

Mrs. W. J. Morton spoke first. She expressed regret that the pupils had been so precipitate as to inaugurate a strike by leaving the school because certain conditions were not satisfactory to them. Mrs. Morton assured the board that their action was not inspired nor connived at by the parents of the children, who were anxious for their immediate reinstatement. She also assured the board that the Parents-Teachers' Association desired to vie with the School Board by aiding the members in every way to advance the effectiveness of the schools.

Mrs. W. M. Readon followed Mrs. Morton. Her remarks, in the main, were an endorsement of the expressions of the first speaker. The other members of the delegation, while they made no remarks, seemingly endorsed all that had been said by the two ladies.

The following resolution was subsequently adopted by the board, with the understanding that scholars desiring to re-enter the schools meet the members of the School Board, the City Superintendent and faculty in the high school building this afternoon and make proper apologies for their action, with guarantees that there will be no repetitions of the same.

"Resolved, That the scholars who walked out be allowed to return to the school on Friday, Oct. 26th, conditional upon their making suitable apology to the School Board, Superintendent and faculty. Pupils admitted under these conditions shall be subject to all the rules and regulations heretofore and hereafter to be imposed by the Board. Any violation of such rules and regulations will subject pupils to immediate dismissal."

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

Alexandria Members of Organization Urged to Secure as Many Garments as Possible Before November First.

Owing to the increased demand for garments from the Alexandria Needlework Guild, it is imperative this year that each director try to secure as many garments as possible by the fall meeting November 1st.

In 1904 the Guild gave only to the Hospital, Co-Operative Charities, Old Ladies' Home, and Home for aged colored people. Last year seven distributions were made, including private cases as follows: Hospital, Children's Home, Anne Lee Memorial, Co-Operative Charities, District Nurse and School Nurse. The demand for garments increases every year.

Garrett, Ind., Oct. 25.—An unnamed negro felled Dr. F. A. Rodebaugh, town health officer, with the blow of a hatchet and literally hacked his body to pieces yesterday afternoon. The murder occurred when the physician attempted to remove the negro from a room in which he had secluded himself for several days.

THANKS ALEXANDRIANS

Captain Johnson Acknowledges Courtesies Extended Light Infantry Before Men Left for Camp.

The editor of the Gazette today received the following letter from Captain Conrad Johnson:

Casual Attachment, 54th Depot Brigade, Camp McClellan, Ala., Oct. 23, 1917.

Dear Mr. Hard:

On behalf of both myself and the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, of which I was recently in command, until it was broken up and distributed among several different organizations, I want to thank you, and through you the residents and organizations which were so generous in their courtesies to the Company while it was in Alexandria. This acknowledgement is rather late in coming, perhaps, but you will understand that the work of reassigning nearly one hundred and fifty men, together with their and the company's property, was considerable. In consequence, our time has been entirely taken up with pressing duties, and we are just now able to turn to some of the things we have been intending to do.

From the time when the company was called into service by the President, until it left Alexandria, the hospitality accorded it by the city and its residents, both as an organization and as individuals, was so hearty that I am sure the men, however restless to be launched on their big adventure, left their home station with a feeling that wherever their duties may take them, no place will seem exactly the same as old Alexandria.

We are particularly indebted to yourself and the Gazette for the assistance you gave in the way of publicity; to the ladies' organizations, including, especially, the Red Cross, that entertained us while there and speeded our trip south with such bountiful lunches and other comforts, and— perhaps above all—to the Confederate Veterans, who acknowledged us as comrades-in-arms by escorting us to the station.

As has already been published in the Gazette, the Alexandria Light Infantry, which had existed as a unit of Virginia's volunteer defenders since the Civil war and was the successor of a fighting force more ancient even than that, has been entirely broken up. As part of the scheme for reorganizing the national guard, the membership of the company was distributed among several organizations, chiefly companies in the new 116th U. S. Infantry, which was formed around the old 2nd Virginia Volunteers, and which retained Colonel Leedy of that regiment as its commander. The 116th is composed entirely of former Virginia national guardsmen, and may eventually be given an official title that will indicate that fact. National guard organizations from the other states, it may be noted, have suffered the same fate as Virginia's.

The fund which Alexandria residents were so generous in donating through Mr. Charles H. Callahan and his associates, is now being audited by the company's former first Lieutenant, Louis N. Duffey, and as soon as the company's obligations have been met a complete statement of its disposition will be submitted to you for publication, for the information of the donors.

Yours very sincerely,
CONRAD JOHNSON,
Captain, 1st Virginia Infantry.

AN OMISSION.

In the report of the first anniversary of the Lavmen's League and Bible Class of St. Paul's Church appearing in last evening's Gazette it was unintentionally omitted that one of the principal speakers of the evening was Mr. George Washington Lewis, the registrar of the church, who read a most masterful paper comparing the Mosaic laws as embodied in the Ten Commandments with those now on the statute books of our commonwealth.

Mary Pickford Tonight.

The attraction at the Richmond tonight is "Tess of the Storm Country" a special re-issue Paramount production, featuring Mary Pickford.

Rock fish, large spots, white perch, trout, pollock will be on sale the balance of the week. Geo. E. Price and Co. 256-1t.

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STRIKE OF PUPILS ENDS.

As will be seen elsewhere, the strike of scholars in the public schools has about burned out. The pupils will be allowed to return to their studies tomorow morning under certain conditions. This was practically provided for at a special meeting of the City School Board last night. The meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing a statement from representatives of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The committee consisted of seven lady members of the association and one gentleman, all of whom were anxious for the immediate return to the schools of the seventy-odd pupils who, by their precipitancy, had expelled themselves from the schools by their absence and exploitation of what they termed grievances. Such precipitancy upon the part of pupils in other cities, especially in New York, recently, had been unknown in conservative old Alexandria, and it was a new departure, when the youngsters refused to return to their studies after the morning recess Monday of last week and marched through the principal streets bearing banners with insolent words regarding the school authorities. It was, however, realized that the excitement would burn itself out in a short time and this has been the result. The parents of the youths want them back at their studies and the pupils want to get back.

The best of feeling prevailed at last night's meeting and steps were taken for the immediate return of the former scholars. It is hoped that the work of our public schools will not be hampered again by the precipitancy of pupils, who should think twice before they engage in any such movements as school strikes. We prefer to believe they will.

It may, however, be said in this connection that Alexandria is being taxed to its utmost limit at present, and parents and teachers should vie with the authorities in meeting demands now made upon our community.

Virtually all the street improvements in Alexandria were brought to a standstill a few years ago in order to satisfy the demand for a High school building. The edifice was erected at an enormous expense at the request of parents and others.

The members of the School Board are busy men. Their daily avocations keep them going all the time. The City Council, without any solicitation, elect them to these complimentary positions, and they perform their duties pro bono publico.

Let us hope no friction between the school authorities and parents and pupils will occur again.

ZEPPELIN OUTCLASSED.

As a war machine the Zeppelin has proved a horrid failure. There remained the possibility that the dirigible airship might find useful employment in time of peace as a carrier of passengers. Its capability to make prolonged flights with heavy loads seemed to reserve for it a place that the aeroplane would be unable to occupy. Single aviators have covered long distances with aeroplanes—the record exceeds 1000 miles—but for the conveyance of as many more persons as could be crowded into an omnibus it seemed impossible that any contrivance would ever serve except the lighter-than-air vehicle with its spacious gondola.

The flight of an Italian "three-decker" of the Caproni type on Monday last with nine passengers from Hampton, Va., to Mineola, L. I., has shown the possibilities of an aeroplane in the field, which, it was generally believed, would remain that of the Zeppelin after the latter had been stripped of its frightfulness and tamed. The distance covered by the Caproni machine was 320 miles, and was made in about four hours. This is not as fast as a Zeppelin could have gone under favorable circumstances. But the circumstances on Monday were not favorable to the Caproni machine; and an Italian warplane, which pursued the same route on the same day traveled at the rate of 112 miles an hour carrying a passenger besides the pilot. It is, probably, a mere question of horsepower. The last-mentioned machine was driven by 210-horsepower; the Caproni, with five times the load, was propelled by three 160 horsepower motors.

Quite a crew is required to run a Zeppelin; one slim, dark Italian youth drove the Caproni through buffeting winds and baffling air pockets, and steered his craft as it volplaned in great spirals to its landing place.

As a contemporary observes, to think of several tons of weight gliding down to earth from an altitude of 12,000 feet, after having traveled 320 miles through airy nothingness, gives one an uncanny feeling. Doubtless such doings will seem commonplace enough in the near future. Meanwhile, one may be permitted to record the event wonderingly—and not so much with an eye to what man will make of his conquest of the air in war times as to the uses of which the achievement may be put in time of peace.

WANTS DENMARK'S GOLD.

Germany, it is said, offers to restore the Danish-speaking portions of Schleswig to Denmark for the cash consideration of the gold received by Denmark from the United States in payment for the Danish West Indies.

As the Washington Post says the United States must not permit this transaction to be carried out. It is plainly in contravention of Denmark's neutrality. It is trade with the enemy which strengthens him by delivering to him the resources of this country. We do not allow neutral aliens within our borders to transmit American products to Germany for use against us in the war. We cannot permit such action by a neutral state.

The American people sympathize with Denmark's desire for the return to the motherland of the provinces wrested from her by the ruthless might and greed of imperial Germany.

But the way to accomplish this is not to pay the robber for the return of stolen goods. To recognize or tolerate such practice would leave embedded within the structure of international relationship a festering sore of injustice. It would justify, or at least condone and make profitable, the course of robber states like Germany.

The moral course for Denmark to pursue in seeking the restoration of her stolen provinces is that taken by Belgium. Let Denmark join the league of civilization.

STORM TUESDAY NIGHT

Touch of Winter Felt in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania Where Snow and Sleet Fell.

While Jupiter Pluvius, Jupiter Tonans and Æolus were in evidence Tuesday night in Alexandria and vicinity, serious disturbances prevailed in other parts of Virginia, also in Maryland and Pennsylvania, which has caused a decided drop in the temperature hereabouts. The rain was especially heavy during the night, while heavy flaws of wind and occasional thunder and lightning accompanied the tempest.

Heavy flurries of snow fell in the mountain regions of Virginia early yesterday morning, extending from Bristol to the northern part of the State, doing much damage to crops. In southwest Virginia the temperature was below freezing, the snow yesterday being the first in that region this season. Light flurries fell in counties near Richmond. In Wythe, Bland and Washington counties the temperatures were down to freezing.

Wire communication in northern Virginia is interrupted, and heavy damage to apples and corn is feared because of a heavy snowstorm, which began at daybreak. Thousands of barrels of apples still are in the orchards, and almost the entire corn crop is still in the fields.

A blizzard, one of the earliest known at one of the highest points in the Alleghanies, was prevailing at Frostburg, Md., last night. There is much snow on the ground, while sleet is falling, accompanied by high winds. The snow started Tuesday night and continued until yesterday afternoon, the fall amounting to about 8 inches at Frostburg.

The wet snow has broken telegraph and telephone wires, and communication with some points was cut off.

At points east of Cumberland much snow is reported. The fall at Thomas and Bayard, W. Va., on the Western Maryland Railway, is reported to be over 10 inches.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 25.—A freakish storm swept over Washington county, Md., yesterday. There were vivid flashes of lightning, followed by loud claps of thunder. Hail as large as hickory nuts fell. Several hours later a heavy snow storm, driven by a strong northwest wind, prevailed. Three inches of snow fell around Sharpsburg. The snowstorm in Hagerstown lasted half an hour. Torrential rains have fallen for two days. Fields and roads were badly washed.

Elkton, Md., Oct. 25.—This section of Cecil county was visited Tuesday night by a heavy rainstorm, accompanied by high winds. The Elk river overflowed its banks, flooding all the lowlands for miles and blocking traffic over several of the country roads leading into this city.

Franklin county, Pa., was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm Tuesday night, and considerable damage done to property.

UNDER THE MAILED FIST.

1,600,000,000 in Cash Wrung From Belgium by Germany.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Germany has so far wrung about $1,600,000,000 in cash from Belgium, exclusive of what she has gained by occupation of the country and systematic exploitation of its resources and people. Information reaching here through official channels gives this estimate and adds that the German deportations of Belgians to work in Germany and the looting of Belgian industry continues.

According to this information Germany still takes Belgians for "forced labor on the German front in France, while the recruiting for Germany by means of false promises and moral pressure goes steadily on."

German newspapers have printed during the last year, according to this information, notices inviting German manufacturers in need of labor to apply to the German industrial bureau, the organization operating in Belgium during the violent deportations of 1916-17.

The Federation of German Metallurgists has issued a circular announcing that, at the request of the munitions department, the director of the federation has been appointed intermediary to procure for German workshops the machinery and plants taken from the occupied territories. The information also is to the effect that manufacturing secrets of Belgian trade have been violated by the Germans, including the action of Dr. Emile Bronert, who, armed with a Berlin war office permit, "surprised" the manufacturing secrets of the artificial silk factory of Cuburg.

OFFICERS ABANDONED.

German Privates Abandon Them in Battle or Shoot Them in the Backs.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Interesting statements about Germany's unsettled political situation and treachery in the ranks of the army, made by an East Prussian prisoner, have been received here in official dispatches. According to this soldier, the Socialistic and revolutionary spirit is growing so rapidly that it is expected to endanger the supremacy of the Junkers by spring, and the military authorities are adopting most severe repressive measures. He also told a story of how German privates left their officers to their fate in the face of fire, and of how officers, hated by their troops, fell on battle fields with bullets in their backs.

ANOTHER GERMAN SCHEME.

Berlin Has Plan to Get Hold of Money This Country Paid for Danish West Indies.

London, Oct. 25.—Details have reached London of a German plan to obtain ascendancy after the war in Denmark by ceding to Denmark a small strip of former Danish territory in North Schleswig in return for a "large sum of money" and, presumably also, certain economic and commercial concessions.

It is suggested by the Danish Liberal Hovedstaden that the sum of money involved is that which Denmark received from the United States as payment for the Danish West Indies.

FRENCH CAPTURE 8,000.

German Counter Attacks on Aisne and Verdun Points Repulsed.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons has reached 8,000, the War Office announces.

The Germans attempted to counter attack on the Aisne battle front during the night.

"In the Verdun sector the Germans made a violent attack on the French position north of Hill 344, but were beaten back by the French.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—In their attack on the Aisne front Tuesday the French at first pressed forward quickly, but later their thrust was arrested by the German reserves, says yesterday's official communication.

The French troops in their attack, adds the statement, drove forward to the villages of Allemant and Chanignon and the positions lying between these points became untenable.

In the withdrawal the German advanced batteries had to be blown up and left to the French.

FORESEES REVOLUTION.

But Minister Stovall Cannot Predict its Nature.

Washington, Oct. 25.—No immediate prospect of peace, despite Germany's gradual weakening of morale in the civilian population and the army, is seen by Pleasant A. Stovall, Minister to Switzerland, who called on President Wilson today on his first return from his post in four years.

"The German people," said Mr. Stovall, "are slowly realizing that the war is a total failure. As this spirit grows it will cause some sort of a revolution, but I do not think anyone can forecast what form this will take. Food and other economic conditions in Germany are very bad and growing worse."

Switzerland, the Minister declared was genuinely neutral and will not abandon that position.

KILLED BY HIS SOLDIERS.

German Officer Found Bound and Shot in a Redoubt.

British Front in France and Belgian, Tuesday, October 23.—In one of the redoubts captured from the Germans Monday northeast of Ypres, according to reliable information, British troops found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers. His hands had been bound behind him and he had been shot. Many tales are going the rounds among the British soldiers indicating much dissatisfaction among the various bodies of German troops. Very often soldiers charged with desertion and other violations of military law escape with slight punishment. According to prisoners this is something new for Prussian militarism.

TURKS AGAINST GERMANY.

So Says American Consul at Jerusalem.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Most common people of Turkey hope for the defeat of Germany and were disappointed at the temporary failure of the British Army in the Euphrates district. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, American consul at Jerusalem, said today after a call on President Wilson.

"The Turks know they are beaten, particularly since the entrance of the United States into the war," he said, "but I see no indication that Turkey is seeking a separate peace. The people of Turkey are very favorably inclined toward the United States."

SHIP GOES OVER MISSILE.

Torpedo Headed for Bow is Seen Speeding off on Other Side.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 25.—The lucky escape of an American freighter from being torpedoed by a Teuton submarine in the Mediterranean was related yesterday by officers of the vessel, now in this port.

Two days out from Genoa a torpedo was sighted close by heading straight for the bow of the ship. Seemingly there was no prospect of escape. To the surprise of the officers, when the torpedo reached the freighter, there was no explosion.

The explanation was that the ship was in ballast and was riding so high in the water that the missile passed beneath her keel. It was observed on the other side of the ship speeding harmlessly on.

LAUGHED AT TEACHER.

Park Barnett Arrested for Whipping Girl.

York, Pa., Oct. 25.—Park Barnett, 60 years old, a teacher in the schools of Hallamborough, has been arrested on a charge of whipping 10 year old Lulu Livingston until the blood ran from her legs. The teacher is charged by the girl's father, George F. Livingston, with aggravated assault and battery.

The girl, it is said, is under the care of a physician. She was beaten by the teacher, it is said, when she laughed at him.

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LOST—At Mt. Ida, North Braddock or Alexandria, a solid gold watch. Liberal reward if returned to F. T. Quinn, Metropolitan Insurance Office, City. 254-3t.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

An automobile party composing of John Stuart, of the army, and Fred. Nail, D. B. Conrad and Pierce Davis, returning early yesterday from Maryland, barely escaped drowning in a creek near Winchester when Stuart's car skidded on a bridge, plunged into the stream and turned over. The occupants were caught under the car but escaped by cutting the curtains.

A military board is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Capt. Bartlett James, who was found dead yesterday in his quarters at Columbus, New Mexico, with a pistol wound in his body. His home was in Danville, where the body probably will be sent for burial.

Theodore Painter, aged 80 years, committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging himself in a box car on the side track of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at Fredericksburg. Mr. Painter had been mentally unbalanced for some months and in August attempted to take his life at his home in Powhattan county.

Justice Crutchfield ruled yesterday in Richmond that the Federal authorities have exclusive jurisdiction in the cases of individuals charged with transporting ardent spirits from a point without the State into Richmond. His opinion was regarded as an important one, inasmuch as it was taken to mean that in the future all travelers arrested upon their arrival in Richmond with contraband liquor purchased at Baltimore or some other place beyond the confines of Virginia will not be tried in the State courts. The opinion was given in the case of a negro caught with six quarts of whisky as he alighted from a train from Baltimore. In the Federal warrant he is charged with causing that amount to be shipped from Baltimore and he may be sent there for trial.

Congressman A. J. Montague delivered the address at Pulaski yesterday at the unveiling of a bronze statue erected to the memory of Pulaski county's Confederates. The statue was designed by William Siever, who designed the Virginia statue on the Gettysburg battlefield. It represents the veteran at "ready" and is mounted upon a nine foot base of granite. A life size portrait of Joseph E. Johnston was presented to Pulaski county camp, the gift of the late Dr. Ben. Johnston, of Richmond, who directed as a last request that this be done.

SUSTAINS "DRY" LAW.

Justice Gould Holds Sheppard Act is Constitutional.

The Sheppard excise law, under which the District of Columbia becomes "dry" November 1, was declared constitutional yesterday by Justice Gould in the District Supreme Court.

In denying the petition of Martin Roth and six other saloonkeepers for an injunction restraining the District commissioners from enforcing the provisions of the excise law, the justice disputed practically every point raised by counsel for the petitioners in their effort to prove the law unconstitutional.

The power of Congress to make laws for the district was upheld in the decision, and the contention of the liquor dealers that the law is a revenue act and should for that reason have originated in the House instead of in the Senate was denied.

"I am unable to see where this act, covering as it does the regulation of the liquor traffic in Washington, is a revenue act. The revenue license does not give any person a right to sell liquor without complying with local or State laws regulating liquor traffic," Justice Gould declared.

Attorneys for the saloonkeepers, immediately began preparations to appeal the case to the Court of Appeals.

In event an adverse decision is rendered in the Court of Appeals they declared that the matter would be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

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POTATO WEEK.

Proposed That Every One Should Make Special Effort to Eat Potatoes and Thus Save Wheat.

Three purposes will be accomplished by a nation wide potato week, in which every one will make a special effort to eat potatoes during the week from October 22 to 27, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The first of these purposes is to encourage the eating of the tubers, because at that time it is expected that potatoes will be the most available and economical starchy food; the second is to save wheat during this period; and the third is to encourage the general use of potatoes as a wheat substitute by the American householder.

It is proposed that consumers make a special effort to eat potatoes prepared in different ways, recipes for which can be obtained from the home economics departments of the various State colleges of agriculture or from the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not supposed that this potato week will of itself have much effect on the potato situation, but it should call the attention of the people to the fact that there is a plentiful supply which should be used in domestic commerce, leaving the more readily transportable grains for export trade. In shipping potatoes about four-fifths of the weight is water; in shipping wheat only one-eighth is moisture.

The department does not claim any originality for the idea of a potato week. The same plan has been in effect for a number of years in respect to raisins, for which there is a national raisin day, established through extensive advertising by the raisin industry of California. The same thing has been done in respect to oranges by the citrusfruit associations. The purpose of the days is to increase the general consumption of these products by acquainting the people with their food value.

Potato Dish for Each Day in the Week

It is said that potatoes may be cooked in more ways than any other vegetable, and a score or more variations are within the knowledge of any good hotel chef. Seven ways, one for each day in the week, beginning with Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's dinners, through Thursday's lunch, Friday's dinner, Saturday's lunch, and Sunday's supper are here given.

Stuffed potatoes: (Monday.) Cut baked potatoes in half, remove the pulp, mash it, add enough milk for the usual consistency of mashed potatoes, and season with butter, salt, and pepper. Fill the baked skins with the mixture, dot the tops with butter and bake for 8 or 10 minutes in a hot oven. To vary this add to the mashed potatoes, before the skins are filled, any one of the following: Beaten white of egg (1 egg to 3 medium-seized potatoes); grated cheese (one-half cupful to 3 medium-sized potatoes); chopped meat (one-half cupful to 3 medium sized potatoes); chopped parsley (1 tablespoonful to 3 medium-sized potatoes).

Scalloped potatoes: (Tuesday). Use raw, thinly sliced potatoes in layers each layer to be sprinkled with flour, butter, pepper, salt; lastly pour in just enough milk to be seen through the top layer and then bake for about an hour, or until the potatoes are tender. This may be varied by adding, in layers, hard boiled egg, sliced; grated cheese; or minced ham.

Boiled potatoes: (Wednesday.) Select potatoes of uniform size, wash them with a brush, and plunge them into boiling salted water (1 teaspoonful salt to 1 quart water). Cook them with the cover of kettle ajar, until tender, from 20 to 30 minutes, drain the potatoes; remove the skins, dress the potatoes with butter if desired, and serve them immediately. If it is necessary for the potatoes to stand a few minutes before being served, cover them with a cloth, not a lid, in order that the steam as it condenses may be absorbed by the cloth and not returned to the potatoes to make them soggy. This is the reason for serving potatoes in an uncovered dish. The potatoes may be sprinkled with chopped parsley.

FOOD FOR THE SAILOR.

What it Costs Uncle Sam to Feed his Blue Jackets.

It costs 55 cents a day for Uncle Sam to feed his sailor boy. In order to keep up in proper physical condition it is necessary for them to have the right kind of food and plenty of it. Below is an average bill of fare for Mondays:

Breakfast—Fried eggs, ham hash, rolled oats, milk and sugar, bread, butter and coffee.

Dinner—Bean soup, pickles, roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit pudding, bread, butter and coffee.

Supper—Brown beef stew, boiled rice, kidney beans, bread, butter and tea.

The bill of fare is varied from day to day, and includes omelets, fried bacon, soups, fresh vegetables, such as, for instance' fresh tomatoes, peaches and cream, asparagus on toast, apple sauce and many other dishes. Here is the Friday list of "chow," as the men prefer to call their meals."

Breakfast—Boiled eggs, ham hash, catsup, rolled oats, milk and sugar, bread, butter and coffee.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, boiled ham, boiled cabbage, turnips, boiled potatoes, bread' butter and coffee.

Supper—Creamed codfish, toast, Italian macaroni, potato salad, cornstarch pudding, bread, butter and tea.

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MICHAELIS RESIGNS?

German Chancellor Said to Have Placed Portfolio in Kaiser's Hands.

London, Oct. 25.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, is reported to have tendered his resignation to the Kaiser, after holding office only three months.

An Amsterdam dispatch, given out by the Wireless Press, says Dr. Michaelis has placed his portfolio in the hands of the Kaiser, who has just returned from Constantinople.

Dispatch from Copenhagen said that the Kaiser, who returned to Berlin Tuesday night, had been met on the train by Rudolph von Valenti, chief of Emperor's civil cabinet, who has been nicknamed "the carrier of the bowstring."

The Copenhagen dispatches said the Kaiser was prepared to deal immediately with the political crisis, particularly as it affected the imperial chancellorship. The conservatives and Matthias Erzberger, head of the Centrist party, and Herr Stresemann, head of the National Liberty party, are reported advocating the appointment of Prince von Bulow to the imperial chancellorship.

GERMANY AFTER HOLLAND.

Belgium the Stepping Stone, Says Admiral Von Tirpitz.

Cpenhagen, Oct. 25.—The view of Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, that the seizure of Belgium was the stepping stone in extending control over Holland, was proclaimed by Herr Bacmeister, the national liberal leader in the reichstag, and one of the pan-German stalwarts, in a speech delivered Sunday at Hamburg. Quoting Von Tirpitz, Herr Bacmeister said:

"If we control the Belgian coast then the Netherlands will enter into our concern. If England-America retain the coast on their hands the Hollanders will enter into their concern."

It will be recalled that the late Gen. von Bissing, governor general of Belgium, in his memorandum on Belguim, also intimated the necessity of extending German-sway over parts of Holland in preparation for Germany's next war.

Ten German sailors, including two officers, eluded the guard about the internment camp at Fort McPherson near Atlanta, Ga., early yesterday and have so successfully disappeared that it is believed they had aid from the outside. The men did not leave any clew as to how they made their escape, and the authorities here are probing that mystery as well as making a widespread search for the men.

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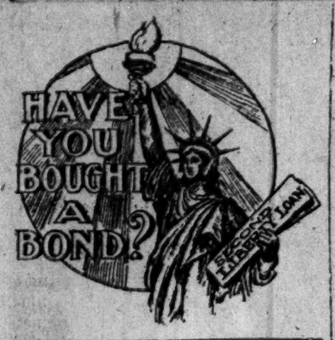

TO END SUGAR SHORTAGE

American Refinery Buys 200,000,000 Pounds of Louisiana Cane.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Two hundred million pounds of Louisiana cane sugar was contracted for here yesterday by the American Sugar Refining Company, and will begin moving northward next week to relieve the serious shortage of the Eastern States.

If the Eastern consumer had been compelled to await the coming of this year's supply from Western beet and Cuban cane fields, there would have no relief for existing near-famine conditions until late in November.

For the 200,000,000 pounds the refiners paid about $13,000,000, or approximately 6 1-2 cents a pound. After adding the cost of transportation and refining it is estimated that they will be able to sell to the wholesaler at steadily reducing prices, beginning at 8:35 cents Eastern seaboard, and dropping to 7.25 by the end of the year. The latter figure is the seaboard price previously fixed by agreement for Cuban, Hawaiian and Western beet sugar, and the price the Food Administration expects to maintain.

With the refiner's price at 8.35, the Food Administration announced last night, wholesalers in the northeast should sell at about 8.60 with the price decreasing proportionately with reductions by the refiners. This it was said, should mean a price of 9 cents to the consumer at once and of not more than 8 cents by the end of the year.

In anticipation of the sale the transportation division of the Food Administration already has arranged for sufficient shipping to transport 100,000,000 pounds of the sugar to the Philadelphia, Boston and New York refineries. The first cargoes, leaving next week, will go to New York.

With the wholesale market virtually out of the way, the Administration now is turning its attention to retailers and is prepared to cut off the supplies of those who insist upon taking war profits. Prices from the manufacturers have been fixed, all wholesalers will come under license on November 1 and the retailer now presents the only real problem.

JOFFRE HERE IN SPRING.

French Marshal and Wife to Visit at White House.

Of all the thousands who acclaimed Marshal Joffre during his tour of the United States last spring there are few who saw the human side of the man, though there were many who guessed at it through his gentle manner and his slow, kindly smile. Mrs. Andrew Reid and her daughter, Miss Gladys Reid, who have just returned to Baltimore after three years spent in France can tell more about the home life of the great French hero than most persons either here or in France, for the Marshal is essentially a family man, and they are privileged in belonging to the family connection.

Mrs. Reid is a step-aunt of Madame Joffre, her sister having married Madame Joffre's father, who was a widower. "Henriette" as she is known in the family, was devoted to her stepmother, and has the warmest affection for Mrs. Reid. Madame Joffre was a widow when she married the Marshal, and their romance was the culmination of a boy and girl affair. Mrs. Reid in telling about it yesterday said that before her niece's marriage, Captain Joffre, as he was then, was madly in love with her.

"Several years after her husband's death," said Mrs. Reid, "Henriette married General Joffre. He adores his two stepchildren, Germaine, who is 17 and Suzanne, who has just married, and he will never let any one call them stepchildren. They are like his very own.

"Since his return from America," she continued, "the Marshal has had very little time to rest. He did spend a month, however, on his house boat on the Ooise. The boat is called 'Le Cygne,' the swan, and it and fishing are his two hobbies. He can fish all day without stopping.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The women's liberty loan committee of Maryland announced yesterday in Howard county, about 25 miles of the liberty loan and did not know from Baltimore, who had not heard of the liberty loan and did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. The committee stated that the woman was intelligent, and mother of several mall children. She said her husband went to work daily at 4 a. m., and was too tired when he came in from the field at 6 p. m. to talk. She stated that she had not been out of her home except to go to church in five years.

A torrent of Liberty day subscriptions has swept the liberty loan nearer its goal by hundreds of millions of dollars. How far forward the huge total had been carried by the banner day's activities, no one could tell last night. Indications, based on meager and scattering returns, were that it had reached or passed the $3,000,000,000 minimum, but still lacked approximately $2,000,000,000 of the maximum hoped for.

Two unmasked robbers yesterday afternoon rode into the town of Cane Hill, in Washington county, Ark., robbed the Bank of Cane Hill of $2,000, and escaped after locking the cashier in the vault.

The Echo de Belge says that 100 workmen, including 40 Belgians, were killed and 100 injured by an explosion recently at Luttre, in Hainault province, Belgium. The material damage is reported to have been considerable.

In an emotional address to the preliminary Parliament yesterday, Premier Kerensky appealed to the delegates to endeavor to arouse in the people the same sense of individual responsibility at the front and in the rear which carried the Russians to victory for a time in the post-revolutionary offensive early in July. The Premier deplored the present demoralization of the army. "If only we could rekindle the enthusiasm of those July days in the heart of each man," he said, "we should have peace by Christmas, an honorable peace for free Russia, with the war fought to an honorable end."

The pending unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South was yesterday declared to have the strong endorsement of the leaders of both churches. This statement was contained in a report made to the board of bishops at Atlantic City, N. J., by Bishop Earle Cranston, of Washington. Bishop Cranston is chairman of the commission appointed two years ago when the movement first took form since the secession. Bishop W. A. Candler, of Atlanta, is head of the Southern Commission. The chief difficulty in the way of swift accomplishment lies in effecting a reorganization acceptable to the membership at large of both churches.

Food prices as a whole have advanced 47 per cent over the year before the war began. Latest compilation of prices, announced yesterday by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows flour prices in August were two and one quarter times what they were in August 1913. The increase was 130 per cent. Cornmeal advanced almost as much with an increase of 120 per cent. Potatoes advanced 87 per cent, sugar 77 per cent, lard 72 per cent and pork chops 58 per cent. During the year ending August 15, the onion was the only article to decrease in price. Cornmeal doubled in price, flour advanced 70 per cent, beans 59 per cent and other articles to a lesser degree.

Dispatches from Capetown state that a Japanese steamer, bound from London for Capetown, was twice attacked by submarines on September 29 and escaped both times. The first attack was made by one, the second by two submarines. The steamer's gunners are certain one periscope was destroyed. The Japanese steamer Hitchi-Maru, due at Durban from Colombo on October 7, has not been heard from since September 24. She is believed to have been lost in the Indian Ocean.

The mail pouches for the Swedish Embassy held up by Great Britain since they were taken from a steamer at Halifax over a month ago were yesterday turned over without comment to the Swedish legation here by the British Embassy. The diplomatic seals were unbroken and the legation and Sweden's commercial mission here promptly began work on the vast mass of food and supply data which the pouches contained. It was stated at the legation that the contents consisted mostly of printed volumes.

BIG TEUTON DRIVE.

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London, Oct. 25.—One of the year's biggest drives set in today with a carefully prepared, terrific attack against the allies for which every available Austrian and German soldier and every available Teuton gun have been quietly concentrated for weeks.

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The attacking front is on the Julian battle line, and extends from Flitch southeastward via the Tolmino sector to the northern edge of the Bainsizza Plateau, a total distance of more than thirty miles.

Berlin officially announced yesterday the capture of the foremost Italian positions in each of these three vital sectors.

The Rome War Office in its daily bulletin asserted that the blow will find the Italians "steady and prepared."

LEGAL NOTICES

Virginia.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of October 1917.

R. H. Wattles, assumpsit T. P. Henderson.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to attach the money due defendant by the Pennsylvania Railway (P. B. and W.) Company, a corporation, to satisfy the claim of Richard H. Wattles, of Alexandria, Va., in the sum of $650.00.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant T. P. Henderson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
William P. Woolls, P. Q. 256-4w.

AUCTION SALES

Office of the Undersigned Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Rooms 7 and 8 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, October 24th, 1917.

To—Mary V. Agnew, Administratrix with the will annexed, of Matilda E. Agnew, deceased, who sues on behalf of herself, as Administratrix aforesaid, and all creditors of "The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated", a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, who may come into this and contribute to the costs and expenses thereof; "The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated." a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia; Frederick Mertens, Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexe, of Park Agnew, deceased; Alexander Stratton, Administrator with the will annexed of Laura B. Agnew, deceased; Mary Bell Stratton and Alexander K. Stratton her husband; Matilda A. Rogers and Walter G. Rogers her husband; John Park Agnew, jr., Margaretta A. Demarest and Harry E. Demarest her husband; John Mitchell, jr., and M. B. Harlow, trustee; The Continental Trust Company of Washington, D. C.; The Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., and The First National Bank of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY THE 28th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 9th day of October, 1917, and the 23d day of October, 1917, in the Chancery Cause of Mary V. Agnew, Administratrix, etc., who sues etc., Complainant, vs: The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, et als., Defendants, whereby I am required to ascertain and report as follows, to-wit:—

1—The property real, personal and mixed, owned by the said defendant, The Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, and the liens thereon by mortgage, deed of trust, judgment or otherwise, and the order of their priorities.

2.—The creditors of the said Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, existing at the date of the execution and delivery of the deed of trust or mortgage in the bill mentioned, including the claim of the complainant in this cause and as well creditors subsequent to said Trust or Mortgage, and the priorities existing between them, if any.

3.—Who are the holders of the bonds secured by the said deed of trust and the amounts held by them respectively, and whether the same are held by purchase or as collateral security, and if held as collateral security, for whose obligation or indebtedness the same are so held.

4.—Whether the said Marine Railway & Coal Company, Incorporated, is operating its plant on its own account and if not, by whom the said plant is now operated, and whether the same is so operated by virtue of a lease or other agreement, and if under a lease or other agreement whether the same was authorized by the said Corporation, and by whom it was executed, and the terms thereof.

5.—The amount of rent or compensation for the use of the plant of the said Corporation, and to whom it has been paid, and what disposition has been made of the same.

6.—And any other matters which the said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent, or which any party to this cause may require.

At which time and place you and all others who may be interested in this cause, are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery for the said Court, the day and year above written.

G. WASHINGTON LEWIS,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
251-10t.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON,
Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
R. H. DeBUTTS,
Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 7:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Steamers of this line leave Alexandria every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at 4:45 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Having administered on the estate of the late George Everett Toy, all persons having claims against same are requested to present them to me, fully certified, and all indebted to said estate are asked to make prompt settlement.

CATHERINE V. MILLER,
Administratrix.
827 Wolfe street, Alexandria, Va.,
247-10t.

Notice of Dissolution of Corporation.

Whereas the Directors of The Capitol Park Hotel Company, Inc., at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1917, passed resolutions looking to the dissolution of said Hotel Company and the winding up of the business of said Company.

Now therefore by direction of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders and all others interested in said Company, has been called for October 29th, 1917, at one o'clock, P. M. at No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to consider and vote upon said resolutions and all other matters which may be presented to said meeting.

FRANK C. HENRY, President.
Attest:—Edward L. Hillyer, Sec'y.
247-12t.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shoreham Hotel Company, a corporation, will be held on Friday, October 26th, next, in the office of Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. C. MINNIGERODE, Sec'y.
250.-td

Having been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Abel Douglas, all persons having claims against same are notified to present them, properly certified, and all those indebted to the estate are requested to settle their accounts promptly.

MRS. MARY DOUGLAS,
Administratrix.
247-10t.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House And Two Lots in St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 3, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 144, page 368, given by Charles A. Valentine and wife to the undrsigned Trustees, to secure an indebtedness of fifteen hundred dollars, default having been made in the payment of said sum, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, October 29th, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., those lots or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lots 175 and 176, in a certain plan of lots called "St. Elmo," a plat of which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book O No. 4, pages 440, et seq.

This property is improved by a modern six room frame house and bath.

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